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Three seats on the Venice Park District Board of Commissioners are to be filled in the April 20 election. Incumbents Joao Silas, Harold Wilson and Linda Thorpe have all picked up petitions for re-election. Petitions for candidates wishing to put their name on the ballot are available at the park office, 323 Broadway, 451-7201, and must be filed between Feb. 1-8.

Birth classes

Prepared childbirth classes for expectant mothers and partners with February and March due dates will be held at the OB Solarium on the second floor of the Doctors Wing at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. Six-week classes are planned. Tuesday sessions will begin Jan. 5, Wednesday sessions Jan. 6 and Thursday sessions Jan. 7. Hours are 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. For registration, the number is 798-3040.

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Carbon monoxide gas leak detectors for homes are available here. An article is on Page 3A of today's issue.

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Jan. 3, 1968
In his 32nd year in the State Legislature, Lloyd "Curly" Harris, D-Granite City, announces he would not seek re-election as state representative. He was first elected in 1934 and served two, two-year terms and did not seek re-election, but did run again in 1940 and was re-elected 14 consecutive times.

Complete network and cable listings

Look for the TV Entertainment book every Thursday in the Granite City Press-Record. For home delivery call 876-2000.

Cruse hopes for jobs, progress in '93

By Bob State
Staff writer

It may be too late for Santa to do him any good, but Mayor Von Dee Cruse has a wish list for 1993. "Nineteen ninety-three will be one of the most important years in Granite City history. Major problems face us at the same time that a changing of the guard is taking place," Cruse, who has said he will not seek a third term, said Tuesday. The most important issue facing the city in 1993 is leadership — the voters selecting the right mayor and City Council, Cruse said. "Since 1985, city government has become a catalyst for change and development. It is

vital that this continues. "The mayor sets the tempo of government and I hope that the people choose wisely in April; that the new mayor will continue to fight for progress and will be up to the challenge that awaits him. "Much of what has been accomplished in the last eight years has been because of a progressive City Council which has had the courage to vote for progress even when a special-interest group pressured them. "In 1993, eight aldermanic slots will be open. The course our city will take over the next four years depends on the choices that the voters make for these offices. My wish is that they continue to choose bright,



Von Dee Cruse

energetic and progressive people to represent them. "Cruse said the City Council will have to be courageous in the coming year. "Recently, we hired a consultant to review the city's operations and recommend

(See CRUSE, Page 8A)

County ends year with 20 homicides

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

Madison County ended 1992 with 20 homicides. According to Chief Coroner's Investigator Ralph Baahmann Jr., 82 fatal accidents and 31 suicides also occurred during the year. Two other deaths were ruled undetermined by coroner's juries. While 20 may seem like a lot of homicides, especially considering that the county saw only 10 such deaths in 1991, Baahmann said Madison County ranks much higher in motor-vehicle accident deaths per capita than any other type of fatality. "We have one of the higher motor vehicle accident rates in

the state," Baahmann said. "We ranked about sixth or seventh a year or two ago, way above other counties that are much bigger than us." Most of the murders reported in 1992 occurred in the Alton or the Quad Cities (Granite City, Madison, Venice and Pontoon Beach) areas. And that makes sense, Baahmann said, because those areas also contain most of the county's population. "To really put it in perspective, there were 200 homicides in St. Louis city, whose population is slightly double ours (county), in just one year," Baahmann said. Madison County has had 189 homicides in the last 12 years. (See HOMICIDES, Page 8A)

Leaders to fight racial problems

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Granite City cannot afford to sit back and "just hope (its racial tensions) smooth out for a while," Mayor Von Dee Cruse told African-American community leaders Wednesday. "I think we need to take care of our major problem and that's not kids fighting at school or kids fighting on the school bus. Our problem is racism," Cruse said. "That's not something we are going to solve overnight. We have to look at the long term and work together for permanent solutions." Police Chief Don Knight met with Rev. Harold Wilson of the Venice-Madison NAACP, Rev. O.V. Carter of Project Cleanup, Rev. Ed Brown, Rev. John Henry Williams of Project Cleanup, Sgt. Robin Fracton of the U.S. Army Price Center, Rev. L.D. Tate of the Venice-Madison Ministerial Alliance and parent Ed Wallace to discuss complaints of racism in the city. At the meeting, the group decided to continue to meet regularly as the Tri-City Interracial Harmony Committee. The meeting was called to deal with rising racial tensions after African-American students walked out of Granite City schools following the disciplining of an African-American student for fighting. Cruse and Knight were praised for their handling of the Dec. 20 drive-by shooting of a young African-American man at his



(Staff photo by MIKE MYERS)

The members of the newly formed Tri-City Interracial Harmony Committee are seated, Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse and, standing from left, Rev. Harold Wilson of the Venice-Madison NAACP, Sgt. Robin Fracton of the U.S. Army Price Center, Rev. John Henry Williams, Rev. Ed Brown, Rev. O.V. Carter of Project Cleanup, parent Ed Wallace, Rev. L.D. Tate of the Venice-Madison Ministerial Alliance and Granite City Police Chief Don Knight.

home in the Tri-City Park neighborhood. The shooting was apparently the result of a dispute over a girlfriend and two teens were arrested the day after the shooting. "This was an very explosive situation," Williams said, adding that the East St. Louis Monitor

had reported on racially motivated vandalism at the same house less than a week before the shooting. "As soon as I heard about the shooting, I called Mayor Cruse," Williams said. "Mayor Cruse and Chief Knight were great. Chief Knight put all five of his

detectives on the case and through hard, fast, good police work they solved it right away. I can't say enough good about the way Chief Knight and his detectives did their job. "This shooting was not racially motivated — I know that because I did my own investigation

and know the parties involved on both sides. But if had gotten out on the street and in the newspapers before all the facts were known, there is no telling what could have happened. Williams said the handling of the shooting demonstrates what he hopes the interracial committee can do: "Let's work together so we don't have to see incidents in the newspaper." The praise for Knight and his detectives was tempered with complaints of racist treatment of young African-Americans by some of his police officers. "When my son gets in trouble — and he will, he's no angel — I expect the police to handle the situation," Wallace said. "What I don't expect is having a police officer call him a (racial slur) or slam him into a wall as some of the complaints (here) say happened." Knight said the complaints will be "completely investigated" and if any or all of the complaints prove founded, the officers involved would be appropriately punished. "I'm going to do everything in my power to keep things like (these complaints) from happening," Knight said. "But I'm the chief and I have 40 people under me and it's hard to control all of them all of the time. "If you read the newspapers, you know I try. You also know I'm not always successful." Williams said, "That's all we can ask. We know you have made it clear this type of conduct will not be tolerated." (See RACIAL, Page 2A)

Job seekers deluge Simon

(The following article is provided by Robert Estill of Copley News Service.)

Sen. Paul Simon, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on employment, is getting firsthand experience in the job market due to a rush of applicants for posts in the Clinton administration. "I am getting inundated," Simon said. "It was a trickle before the election. It became a tidal wave after the election." As the state's senior Democratic senator, Simon will have the traditional role of recommending

Illinoisans for federal judges, prosecutors and marshals to Clinton. Simon was a representative when the late Democrat, Jimmy Carter, was in the White House. People are seeking Simon's aid, influence and direction for a wide range of federal jobs beyond those judicial and law enforcement posts. Simon also hopes to influence choices for high-level posts in areas where he has some interest and expertise, such as education and labor. Job-hunters are approaching

him and his staff with an interest in virtually everything that might be available at the federal level, Simon said. "I was in a town meeting in Champaign, and some guy came up to me and said he wanted to be the ambassador to either Finland or Estonia," Simon said. "I told him to send me a resume." It is not only Democrats who are seeking Simon's help. The senator said he has been approached by Republican who have told him "I'm just the guy" that Clinton could hire to (See SIMON, Page 8A)

Clerks seek meeting today

The union representing about 240 pari-mutuel clerks at Fairmount Park is hoping to find out something about the clerks' job status today. The clerks' union, Local 624, is holding talks today. They stopped picketing on Dec. 23, after management at the track began hiring replacement workers. The union sent management a letter that said the clerks would accept management's last offer, which includes what union members said was a 50 percent pay cut. Terry Hub, president of Service Employees International Union Local 624, said Wednesday that he was hoping to have a meeting today (Sunday) with management. He said the union hopes to find out the status of the clerks' jobs. Mary Ozanic, director of public relations for Fairmount Park, said last week that management would have no official comment. Live harness racing, which had been shut down by the strike, was scheduled to resume last night, with replacement workers manning the betting windows.

Tree of Lights drive near goal

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

The Salvation Army of Madison County was poised to top its goal for the 1992 Tree of Lights campaign as bell ringers turned in their kettles for the last time this past week. The campaign traditionally ends on Christmas Eve, but bell ringers were out for two extra days on Saturday and Monday to try to raise the last few dollars needed to reach this year's goal of \$90,000. Kettle Manager Dennis Rutter said Tuesday that the kettle-and-donation drive totaled \$88,578.00 by Monday night — already topping last year's total of about \$86,000. The Salvation Army had hoped to raise \$60,000 through kettle donations; the kettles were pulled in after topping that figure on Monday, Rutter said. He said last-minute mail-in donations should help the drive top its overall goal. "I would say we will probably go over our goal within the next two or three days," Rutter said.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Gifts — School cafeteria worker Betty Forshae carries boxes of Chinese checkers — gifts that area children received for Christmas as a result of a drive organized by cooks and custodians of Service Employees Local 98. More photos on Page 2A.

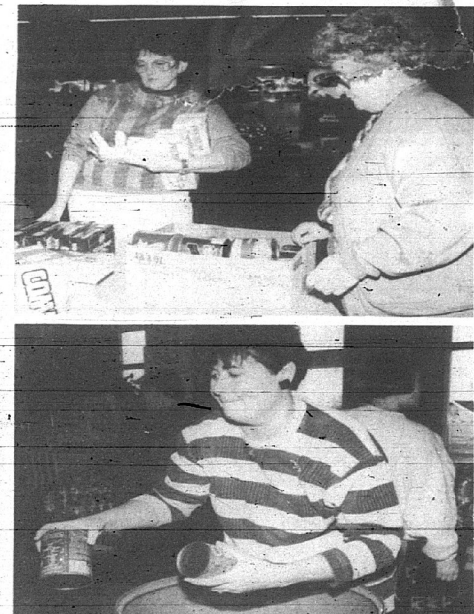


Helping out — Members of the cooks' and custodians' Service Employees Local 98 put together food baskets for 151 area families that members of school principals knew needed some help over the holidays. Fund raisers and donations paid for toys for 251 children to go with the food baskets. All the schools in the Granite City District held food drives for the food going into the baskets. In top photo, workers group food on tables. In middle photo at left, Joanna Webb, left, and Christina Lour help out their parents' union by organizing toys. Below on right, teacher aides Shirley Edridge, left, and Shirley DeCourcey sort through food. In bottom right photo, cafeteria worker Pat Lour takes canned food from collection bins. At bottom left, Jerry Webb brings in more food.



FACES IN THE CROWD

(Staff photos by
PAM DOPEHURD)



Police capture alleged burglar in church

An alert church employee and quick-acting police officers combined to capture an alleged burglar in the act Monday afternoon.

Michael W. Dunham, 19, of the 2100 block of Lee Avenue, was arrested at First Assembly of God Church at 12:09 p.m. and charged with burglary and a probation violation.

Bond on the warrants totals \$70,000.

An employee told police he heard a noise in the 24th Street and Grand Avenue church just after noon.

He investigated the situation, saw Dunham, and called 911, according to a police report.

Officers ran across Madison Avenue from the nearby Police

Station and guarded the exits to the church while another officer entered and found Dunham inside, allegedly with audio equipment, belonging to the church, inside his jacket.

Dunham was charged in warrants issued in Edwardsville Tuesday. He was transferred to the Madison County Jail on Tuesday afternoon.

Racial

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Tate called ministers and politicians "the backbone of the community" and said the members of the committee and their communities and congregations need to demonstrate it is possible to work together in peace and racial harmony on a continuing basis.

"Don't hire a black police officer or a black teacher just to pacify me," he said. "If you hire a black person and don't address racism, that person is likely to quit because of the pressures of a racist environment. Then you're worse off than you were before."

When he moved to the area six years ago, Tate said, "I was warned about racist Granite City and warned not to cross the tracks."

"Fortunately, I haven't experienced (racism) myself. Of course, I usually enter Granite City prayerfully do what I've got to do and then leave as soon as possible."

Williams said he believes only a small minority of Granite City citizens are racist and said it is important to turn the public's attention away from that minority and toward the majority of citizens who are willing to work toward racial harmony.

Tate agreed and said it is important that the committee set up projects that will show "all of us working together."

Cruse said he has always considered Granite City, Madison and Venice to be "one big community" but has noticed in

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— Rev. L.D. Tate

recent years "you don't hear the term Tri-Cities very often, I think we need to dwell less on what separates us and more on what we have in common."

Saying he lacks personal expertise in dealing with racial problems, Cruse told Wilson "it is important that you and the NAACP aren't afraid to come to the police chief with bad news. Don't be afraid to tell us what we need to do."

Wilson said the NAACP has begun aggressively documenting complaints of racism in the area and will investigate each complaint. He said his goal is "to solve problems at the lowest possible level and as quickly as possible."

"The last thing we want to do is drag another Justice Department in," Wilson said. "The Justice Department and the regional and national NAACP offices are available if we need help. But I don't see any reason we can't take care of problems ourselves."

Bias allegation doesn't require special prosecutor

A Wood River man's claim that Madison County State's Attorney William Haine is biased against him is not enough to keep Haine's office from prosecuting the man, a judge has ruled.

Ervin Cole Jr., 43, faces two charges of unlawful communications with a witness and one of aggravated battery.

Circuit Judge Edward Ferguson ruled after a hearing Monday that Cole's claims did not warrant a special prosecutor.

Haine said he does not have to like the people he prosecutes. "Whether I like him or not has nothing to do with my constitutional power to prosecute him," Haine said.

Cole has been at odds with Haine's office for more than two years.

In juvenile court proceedings in 1990, prosecutors accused Cole and his wife, Sharon Cole, of physically abusing a child. The matter later was dropped, but for reasons other than lack of evidence, according to Haine.

In February 1991, Cole and his wife sued another Wood River couple, Stanley and Barbara Cope, alleging the Copes slandered them by reporting the alleged abuse to police.

In November 1992, Haine's office charged Ervin Cole with unlawful communications with a witness, alleging that he swerved his car in front of the Copes' car on Sept. 13 in Wood River in an effort to influence the pending lawsuit. The Copes were not hurt.

Haine's office has taken the unusual step of filing "friend of the court" pleadings in the civil case.

"The civil suit is an effort to gut the reporting requirement under the Illinois child abuse laws," Haine said. He maintains that people who make good-faith reports of child abuse are immune from lawsuits for doing so.

"If people are regularly sued for reporting crimes, it will put a chill on law enforcement," Haine said.

Police log

Granite City

Charges against man

Phillip L. Manning, 23, of the 800 block of 24th Street, was arrested at 10:59 p.m. Dec. 29 for battery and resisting a peace officer.

An officer reported that Manning spit on him and hit him on the arm after the officer asked Manning to leave Granite Bowl, 3701 Nameoki Road.

Arrested for battery

Scott G. Briggs, 34, of Baldwin, Ill., was arrested at 11:27 p.m. Dec. 29 for domestic battery.

An officer reported seeing Briggs shove Susan Holt, 30, in the 4800 block of Kirkpatrick Homes.

Domestic charge filed

Terry L. Catterton, 28, of South Roxana was arrested at 8:58 p.m. Dec. 29 for domestic battery.

Kathy Soliz, 34, also of South Roxana, told police that Catter-

ton grabbed her by the hair, threw her down, kicked her and hit her on the head in the 2100 block of Monroe Street.

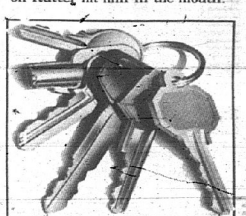
Catterton was lodged pending \$107 bail.

Husband, wife charged

James A. Rutter, 34, and Sharon G. Rutter, 38, both of the 2100 block of Edison Avenue, were arrested Dec. 29 for domestic battery.

Sharon Rutter told police that James Rutter, her husband, hit her on the head with his fist and kicked her in the back.

James Rutter told police Sharon Rutter hit him in the mouth.



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Parents blamed for some teen drinking

Haine: Allowing underage use of alcohol is a crime

Health and law enforcement officials are asking parents to sober up to the dangers of teenage drinking.

One professional counselor said many parents intend to teach teens moderation by allowing them to drink at home, but this tactic often results in alcohol abuse.

"Kids are much more prone to addiction than adults," said Jean Schram, director of prevention at Piassa Health Care in Collinsville. "What makes it worse is when parents give the alcohol to them, they're showing approval."

But Madison County State's Attorney William Haine has made it clear the law does not approve.

"Parents should be aware that in the hands of a teenager, alcohol is an illegal substance first, and second that there's a great risk of terrible injury and death," he said.

Haine said the misdemeanor charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor can result in a maximum fine of \$1,000.

In a case this month, one parent is facing seven charges of contributing to minors' delinquency.

Schram said the majority of teens counseled at Piassa for

alcohol abuse say their parents allowed them to drink.

"A lot of kids we see have parents that have problems themselves," she said. "Many other parents are just uneducated in the dangers."

They do it out of a sincere desire to be a good host," Haine said. "If they serve to their own kids and stay at home that's one thing, but if they step out into the public domain they must take responsibility."

"Most accidents are alcohol related in some way," Haine added. "Teenagers are inexperienced drinkers and inexperienced drivers. Why introduce the risk?"

Another risk for teen-age drinkers, Schram said, is the disruption of hormone levels.

"Teens who drink tend to binge drink for the effect," she said, but "large amounts of alcohol suppress sex hormone and growth hormone levels, and of course teens need high levels."

Schram said alcohol also affects short-term memory and judgment, which can lead to poor sexual choices.

"Most pregnant teen-age girls said they were drinking at the time," she said. "With alcohol, their emotions are out of control. Good judgment just isn't there."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Humane Society drive nets \$30,000 in pledges

Animal lovers rang up \$30,000 in pledges for a new Madison County Humane Society shelter.

"The telephone campaign was for a month, and the response was phenomenal," society President Ledy VanKavage said. "One out of every four people we called pledged a donation for the new shelter."

Donations ranged from \$2 to \$500, VanKavage said. "If everything goes as anticipated, we will make about \$30,000."

The society has plans for a \$300,000 shelter and has raised about \$140,000, VanKavage said.

"Everyone who has ever been to the animal control shelter knows how desperately we need more room," she said. "Three dog cages and nine cat cages just don't cut it."

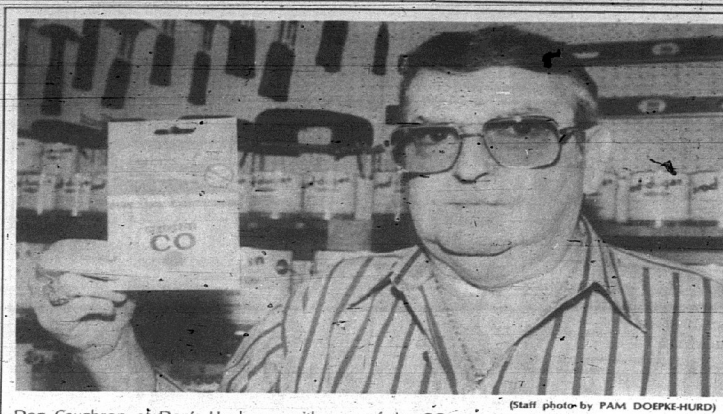
The new facility will contain 20 dog runs, 30 cat cages and a room for puppies. It will be next to the Madison County Animal Control Shelter in Edwardsville.

"People think we are funded by Madison County, but we're not," VanKavage said. "In fact, we have to pay the county \$3,600 a year rent for our three dog cages and nine cat cages."

"I think it's vital to have our own shelter to save the animals. We need a building."

Pledges can be sent to: Campaign for Kindness, c/o Magna Bank, P.O. Box 520, Glen Carbon IL 62034-0520.

— From the Alton Telegraph



Don Caughron, of Don's Hardware, with one of the CO testers.

Gas leak detectors available here

Residents concerned about carbon monoxide leaks in their homes can obtain leak detectors at Don's Hardware, 1839 Delmar Ave.

The store has agreed to provide local residents with carbon monoxide detectors to check for carbon monoxide leaks from home heating units.

The detectors will be offered at cost, \$2 a unit, and instructions are included with the detectors.

The store is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays.

Two recent incidents of carbon monoxide poisoning in homes in Missouri resulted in six deaths. Fire officials said that the leaks can go undetected because carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless gas.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

New public aid program aims at costs

An effort to cut costs has given the Department of Public Aid a new opportunity and another chance.

The Opportunities program, which started this fall and was originally pitched to the legislature as a replacement for Project Chance, is working in tandem with the old program.

Through Project Chance, Public Aid workers helped welfare clients become financially independent through education and job training. Under Opportunities, community colleges took over the same duties.

"Opportunities does not really replace Project Chance; we have Project Chance in some areas and Opportunities in others," said Marilyn Okon, Public Aid spokeswoman in Springfield.

Initially there was talk about contracting with every community college. That didn't happen. The only contracts were engaged in were the 10 model sites across the state."

Lewis and Clark Community College was chosen as one of the pilot sites. The college in Godfrey received start-up funding of \$113,000 and began the program Aug. 4, said Mike Agone, director of Adult Education Programs.

"Public Aid is using caution in proceeding with a total replacement of Project Chance with Opportunities."

"The department was going to dismiss all Project Chance staff and give the responsibility of the

whole operation to the community college system," said Duane Rankin, a member of a statewide advisory group to the department.

"They were going to do that without evidence that the old method was not working or the new method would work better."

The legislature opted to keep a scaled-down Project Chance, which has helped more than 215,000 welfare recipients become financially independent since it started in 1988.

LCCC hired a coordinator for the Opportunities program and will pay the salaries of additional employees, including a clerk and someone to work in the financial aid department. Computers were also purchased with the funds.

"We have to have students in the program in order to keep the money," he said.

"The goal is to work with 315

full-time students with support services such as day care and transportation in the Lewis and Clark district."

Project Chance staff will continue to aid the Opportunities employees, Okon said.

Nearly all the Project Chance cases in northern Madison County have been notified of the Opportunities program through mailings, said Patricia Giger, Madison County Project Chance coordinator.

"That doesn't necessarily mean they are in the program," she added.

"We transitioned 150 to 200 people; obviously, if the clients don't follow through, it's going to be hard to get them enrolled."

Opportunities was designed to cut Public Aid administrative costs and attract up to \$34 million in additional federal funding.

Agone said LCCC would be

able to attract \$29,000 a month in federal grants for its share of the Opportunities program.

Rankin, the advisory group member, said he is still skeptical about the success. Opportunities will have

My suspicion is that there's a lot of smoke and mirrors," he said.

"They are intending to show fantastic gains and fantastic results. However, I haven't been able to find an existing evaluation that measures whether or not Opportunities is working."

"The issue is fairly complex. When you start dealing with services that would allow Public Aid clients to become self-supporting, it sounds very simple, but it is not. The easy part is making the money available."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Aid recipients will be put to work

In Granite City, Project Chance workers are being given an opportunity to work with a new welfare program.

"We are in the process of gearing up for a new initiative called the Unemployed Parent Work Experience Program," said Patricia Giger, Madison County Project Chance coordinator.

The Project Chance workers, whose duties are being absorbed by the community college-run Opportunities program, will be put to work in UPWEP.

UPWEP will be started statewide beginning in January, according to Marilyn Okon, spokeswoman for the Illinois Department of Public Aid in Springfield.

"UPWEP is going to be a big part of what we do," Giger said. "Opportunities has alleviated some of the responsibility of Project Chance workers. We are now serving about one-half the number of AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) cases as before."

Public Aid had planned to save \$6 million through the layoffs of Project Chance workers, Okon said.

However, the Illinois legislature felt strongly that there was a role for Project Chance to play," she said. "They added \$6.7 million back to our budget to save the staff."

UPWEP will target the primary potential wage earner

in welfare families for job training and eventual employment.

The federal government provides benefits to the families under its AFDC-Unemployed program.

The family gets assistance because the primary wage earner in the two-parent family is unemployed.

Under the new state program, that person would be assigned to a nonprofit agency in order to establish a work history and increase chances for employment, Giger said.

"It's not something we haven't had before," she said. "We had it in the past with Project

Chance."

Eligible families will be notified by mail about the requirements of the program. Giger added. Work experience, not education, is going to be stressed.

By July 1994, 40 percent of the program participants must be enrolled in some type of work experience program, Giger said.

There are about 400 (eligible) households in Bond and Madison counties. We need approximately 160 slots," she said. "It's going to be a real tough project to find that many placements."

If any agency is interested in working with a client, please contact us at 877-9200."



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Sign of the times — Bill Lurk, of Werner Sign in Fenton, Mo., attaches the new Roosevelt sign to the former First Granite City Savings and Loan on Delmar Avenue.

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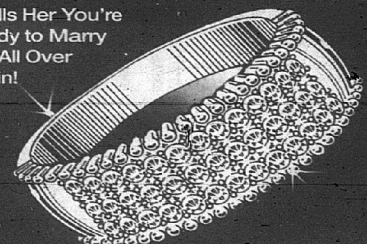
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AIDS looms as an increasing threat to teenagers

(The following opinion piece comes from the Illinois State Medical Society in conjunction with Dr. Larry A. von Behren, an ISMS member and infectious disease specialist from Springfield.)

AIDS is spreading rapidly, and one group most at risk is teenagers. Teens engage in many high-risk behaviors that can lead to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and other serious health problems.

Because AIDS-related symptoms will not appear for five to 10 years after infection, those carrying the virus may unknowingly pass the disease along through casual sex or sharing needles.

With no cure for AIDS in sight, the implications of this is a lost generation of people. It is time for adults to talk to teens about AIDS and how to prevent it. If parents, teachers and other adults don't take action now, it may be too late.

AIDS cases among teens and young adults aged 13 to 24 increased 77 percent between 1990 and 1992.

The spread of AIDS among teens can easily be linked to unhealthy behaviors. Studies show that 68 percent of adolescents with AIDS contracted it through homosexual and bisexual contact; 4 percent contracted it through heterosexual contact. Another 13 percent contracted the virus through intravenous drug use and 8 percent through homosexual contact and intravenous drug use. Seven percent contracted AIDS from blood transfusions and other sources.

Parents often deny that their teenagers engage in risky behaviors. The reality is that today's teens become sexually active at an increasingly younger age. About 30 percent of teens have had sex by the age of 15; by the age of 18, that figure has climbed to 70 percent. And most teens admit to having multiple partners.

Nearly two-thirds of sexually active girls have had at least two partners; the average sexually active male, aged 17 to 19, claims six partners. In addition, up to 5 percent shoot up drugs, which can include cocaine, heroin and steroids.

AIDS can be prevented, and

prevention often begins at home. Parents who suspect their teens are using drugs should get them into counseling, even if intravenous drug use isn't suspected.

Other drug use impairs judgment and may lead to actions that could compromise health, such as unprotected sex. Keeping teens drug-free will not only lessen their risk of AIDS, but will also lessen their risk of other serious problems, such as suicide.

Sex can be a difficult topic for many parents to discuss with their children.

Parents want to teach their children how to protect themselves, without appearing to condone early sexual relations. Parents can send both messages to their children. Don't speak of sex as something that is taboo. Rather, sex is a wonderful experience shared between two mature adults who are in a loving relationship and who are ready to accept the responsibilities that go with it. Sex should be delayed until both parties are ready to commit to one person.

Teens who choose to have sex should know how to protect

themselves against all types of sexually transmitted diseases. Teen boys (if family beliefs permit) must use a condom and use it correctly for adequate protection. Teen girls should use spermicide gel which kills bacteria and the AIDS virus. If either party refuses to take the appropriate precautions, the other should say "no."

Parents who feel uncomfortable talking to their children about sex should talk to their family physician. Many physicians have educational materials that may help the teen.

AIDS kills, and its next wave of victims may be today's teens if adults don't take action now. Adults should make sure teens are fully informed about AIDS and how to prevent contracting the disease.

The best methods of prevention are avoiding drugs and abstinence from sex, but often these recommendations are not followed by teens. Parents, teachers and other adults should encourage teens to properly protect themselves from AIDS.

Limited tenure proposed for House committee leaders

(By Robert Estill of Copley News Service)

U.S. Rep. John Porter is prodding colleagues to scrap a seniority system that preserves fiefdoms headed by Democratic chairmen and ranking Republicans on House committees and subcommittees.

While Porter opposes limiting the terms to which members of Congress can be elected, the Wilmette Republican wants a six-year limit on the amount of time anyone can serve as a chairman or ranking minority member on the House panels.

Porter feels this change in House rules is needed because some lawmakers have "gathered too much power, become too entrenched and too unresponsive," a Porter aide said.

The rules change would have "much the same effect," as term limits, he contended.

"It would take the weight out of seniority and destroy the rationale for constituents con-

tinuing to send the same members back for term after term," Porter said in a letter sent recently to the 128 other re-elected House Republicans and 46 incoming freshmen Republicans.

Porter has played Don Quixote before, thrusting the lance of reform at institutional windmills by futilely urging a federal spending freeze and an end to taxpayer-funded pensions for lawmakers convicted of felonies.

But Porter insists his rule can win approval if the issue gets

enough news media attention and he can clear the major hurdle of persuading his GOP colleagues to adopt his strategy.

Noting that the dominant Democrats routinely reject GOP proposals and adopt their own rules, Porter says the GOP should offer the Democratic version with only one change: his proposal.

That would have the effect, Porter argued, of forcing a House vote on limiting the time lawmakers can serve as chair-

men or ranking members.

"Congressmen on both sides—many of whom have run on support for term limits—will find it difficult to vote no," Porter said.

First elected to Congress in 1980, he has chosen this year of being ranking member on one of two of the House Appropriations Committee subcommittees. That panel is so powerful that its 13 subcommittee chairmen are known unofficially as the "College of Cardinals."

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State layoffs delay needed services

TO THE EDITOR: In late 1992, 600 employees of the Illinois Department of Public Aid lost their jobs; seven were from the East Alton local office.

This is distressing on a personal level—these were my friends as well as my co-workers—but it is absolutely maddening for other reasons. Contrary to the usual dismissal of these employees, working hard in a stressful environment to support their families, with a complacent management staff which suffered no reductions.

There are management people in Public Aid whose presence serves no earthly purpose. By virtue of their behaviors, one might accord them the rank of "demoralization officers," bent on hindering office efficiency, stirring up employee resentment, and standing in the path of any meaningful progress.

These lifeless bureaucrats are worse than useless: They are counterproductive and detrimental. Yet, when their jobs disappear they always land on their feet, courtesy of upper management. Frontline workers have no friends in high places.

When these 600 workers were stripped of their livelihoods, the state crafted a blueprint for the eventual breakdown of the local office. Delays in the delivery of benefits, a radical decline in staff efficiency and productivity, additional job-reductions and a public which is poorly served are the inevitable results of this action.

Only when these results finally do come to pass will the state take steps to undo the damage the layoffs have caused. Likely, they will approach the task with the same floundering, graceless style characterizing their meat-axe approach to issuing the layoffs.

When an industry lays off workers, the staff reduction is accompanied by a corresponding cutback in production or services. In government, it does not necessarily follow that cutbacks in production will result from staff reductions. In part this is due to the fact that government is not selling anything; it is giving things away.

A shoe company may choose to sell fewer shoes, to invade fewer markets, but the growing tide of welfare recipients will not likely be stemmed. Regardless of whether the offices are adequately staffed or severely undermanned, these persons expect to receive their benefits, on time and in full.

Children will not stop getting hungry, and the elderly will not forestall illness, simply because the state doesn't have the manpower necessary to address their needs. Also, government inevitably makes cutbacks almost exclusively in front-line professional and support staff, in this instance caseworkers and clerical employees.

The obvious consequence of this disaster in the making is that those workers remaining with the agency will be called on to do just that much more work than before. In return for their efforts they won't receive overtime pay, or bonuses, or even a thank-you.

What they will get are the bullying, coercive, strong-arm tactics of a management pressuring them to produce at levels beyond their ability. Management will themselves be under the jackboot of legislators whose finger are fielding perhaps thousands of angry calls from dissatisfied citizens.

Is the state in a financial crisis? Certainly it is. The state is also in a crisis of a kind of near-bankruptcy, in large part brought about by a health-care juggernaut careening out of control. But, pending an unlikely miracle in reforming the health-care industry, no relief is in sight for the foreseeable future.

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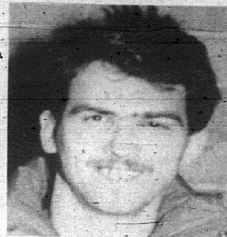
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THE VOICE BOX:

"What is your New Year's resolution, if any?"

By T.W. MILLER



Daniel Hutchins, Granite City
"Save more money than I pay on taxes."



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"I want to be a better Christian, better husband and father."



Terry Neidhardt, Granite City
"To lose weight."



Randy Laird, Granite City
"To save more money."



Danny Bieser, Granite City
"Quit smoking."

Road projects get funding endorsement

By Bonita Tillman
Staff writer

More than \$192 million in road and bridge construction in three Illinois counties over the next three years has been approved for federal funding by the East-West Gateway Coordinating Council (EWGCC).

"All the projects have to come before the council before they can access federal funds," said Martin Altman, director of transportation planning at EWGCC.

However, counties and municipalities are the ones who select the projects.

Public meetings will be held to outline the projects, but no dates have yet been scheduled.

Associate judge post open

Lawyers seeking to take a seat on the bench can pick up applications. An associate judgeship was vacated Thursday when Gordon E. Maag of Glen Carbon assumed his duties as a judge of the 5th District Appellate Court.

Application forms are available in the office of 3rd Judicial Circuit Chief Judge Paul Riley in the Madison County Courthouse and must be returned no later than Jan. 21.

Any Illinois resident licensed to practice law may apply. The new associate judge will be selected by the nine circuit judges, who are elected to office.

Associate judges are appointed by the circuit judges to four-year terms, but the new judge will serve the remainder of Maag's term, expiring in June 1995, said Donna Embrey, administrative assistant to Riley.

The Illinois Supreme Court appointed Maag, 41, to fill the unexpired appellate term of Moses E. Harrison, who was elected in November to the Supreme Court.

— From the Alton Telegraph

affecting the entire St. Louis metropolitan area is a study for a new bridge across the Mississippi River near downtown St. Louis.

Dale Klorr, regional director of the Illinois Department of Transportation, has said that growth patterns in the area call for a new bridge linking the two states because of an anticipated increase in traffic.

In Madison County, \$91.4 million worth of construction is planned in the three-year span.

Some of the projects are:

— The Alton Bypass.

— The freeway facility from Interstate 255 to north of Alton, as well as substantial bridge rehabilitation and construction along interstates.

— An \$800,000 rehabilitation of

Millersburg Road. — A \$1.2 million reconstruction and widening project on the old Alton-Edwardsville Road between Illinois Routes 111 and 143.

In St. Clair County, \$85.1 million in projects are scheduled over the next three years. They include:

— Continuing work on Interstates 55 and 70 from I-64 to the west, including completion of widening to the approaches of the Poplar Street Bridge.

— Replacing bridges on Jefferson Road over Silver Creek.

— Resurfacing and other work on Illinois Route-15 in Freeburg for \$5.4 million.

— A \$400,000 study for St. Clair County on a proposed tollway from East St. Louis to Car-

bondale.

Monroe County officials determined their main transportation projects to include:

— \$10.5 million for land acquisition, grading and paving on Illinois Route 3 from Routes 158 and 156. Federal funds will make up \$8.4 million of the costs.

— \$500,000 for shoulder widening and resurfacing on Bluff Road.

— \$495,000 for resurfacing and sidewalks on Main Street in Columbia.

None of the projects has been bid yet, Altman said, and each community along with IDOT will determine which projects will be done first in each county.

Federal funds will pay for about 80 percent of each project. The remainder of the costs will be made up by IDOT and the local communities.

Some senior citizens may defer property taxes

Qualifying senior citizens may defer all or part of their property taxes on their personal residence.

The program through which this is offered amounts to a type of loan with a 6 percent interest rate, to be repaid after the taxpayer's death or when the property is sold.

To qualify, you must:

— Be 65 or older as of June 1, 1992.

— Have a total household income of less than \$14,000.

— Have lived on the property or qualifying property for at least the last three years.

— Own the property (ownership limited to spouses).

— Have no delinquent property taxes.

Taxpayers will need to complete an application and supply copies of their current Circuit Breaker form (IL1363) and homeowner's insurance with the Madison County Treasurer's Office on or before March 1.

Park District plans winter programs

The Granite City Park District winter programs will begin the week of Jan. 4.

All classes will be held at the Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos avenues. Registration began on Dec. 28 at the Wilson Park office.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration. Proof of residency must be shown at that time.

Each program will run for seven weeks.

Monday:

Girls Drill Team from 6 to 7 p.m. Resident \$7.50, non-resident \$12.50.

Self-Improvement from 7 to 8 p.m. Resident \$7.50, non-resident \$12.50.

Ballroom Dance from 8:15 to 9:15 p.m. Resident \$10, non-resident \$20.

Tuesday and Thursday — Gymnastics:

Beginner from 6 to 7 p.m. Resident \$10, non-resident \$15.

Intermediate 7 to 8 p.m. Resident \$10, non-resident \$15.

Advanced 8 to 9 p.m. Resident \$10, non-resident \$15.

Cheerleading 9 to 10 p.m. Resident \$10, non-resident \$15.

Saturday — Dance, Tap and Ballet:

K-2 Grades from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Resident \$7.50, non-resident \$12.50.

3-6 Grades from 10 to 11 a.m. Resident \$7.50, non-resident \$12.50.

Saturday — Parent and Toddler Gym: from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Resident \$10, non-resident \$15.

Saturday — Pre-School Tumbling: from 11:30 to noon, Resident \$5, non-resident \$7.50.

Saturday — Mini-Cheerleading:

K-3 Grades from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Resident \$7.50, non-resident \$12.50.

4-6 Grades 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Resident \$7.50, non-resident \$12.50.

SIUE plans 5 commencements

The 1993 commencement ceremonies at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, scheduled Saturday, June 12, will consist of five separate ceremonies taking place in two different indoor locations throughout the day. University officers confirmed this week.

Each of the commencement programs will follow the same general pattern, with the names of degree candidates read as they have been during previous ceremonies at the University.

Commencement will begin at 9 a.m. with ceremonies for the Schools of Fine Arts and Communications, Humanities, Sciences and Social Sciences and University College taking place in the Vadalabene Center. At 11 a.m., commencement ceremonies for the School of Nursing will be held in Meridian Ballroom in the University Center. Commencement for School of Education degree candidates will be held at the Vadalabene Center at 5 p.m.

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Wednesday - Breakfast: Manager's choice; **lunch:** Manager's choice.
Thursday - Breakfast: French toast, apple slices; **lunch:** Barbecue sandwich on bun, corn on the cob, fresh fruit.
Friday - Breakfast: Sausage patty, buttered toast, fresh fruit; **lunch:** Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice; **lunch:** Sausage and shells, cheese slice, corn, pears.
Tuesday - Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; **lunch:** Cheeseburgers, french fries, peach pie.
Wednesday - Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice; **lunch:** Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pinedapple.
Thursday - Breakfast: Sausage pancake, juice; **lunch:** Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fruit gelatin.
Friday - Breakfast: Buttered rice, juice; **lunch:** Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, slaw, fruit cocktail.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Hot dogs on bun, baked beans, tater tots, apple sauce.
Tuesday - Meatloaf, whipped potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, fruit cocktail, sliced buttered bread.
Wednesday - Grilled cheese, chicken and rice soup, peaches.
Thursday - Polish sausage with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, pineapple chunks.
Friday - Fish filet, spaghetti, cole slaw, cake with lemon icing.

Holy family

Monday - Hamburger on bun, pickles, sliced cheese, french fries, corn, mixed fruit.
Tuesday - Diced chicken and gravy over rice or potatoes, green beans, carrot and celery sticks, strawberry shortcake.
Wednesday - Ham and cheese sandwich, soup, pickles, potato chips, nuts and raisins.
Thursday - Macaroni with meat sauce, salad, peas, cheese chunks, peanut butter candy.
Friday - Nachos and cheese sauce, green beans, celery and carrot sticks, peanut buttered bread, chocolate drop cookie.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Ravioli, corn, mixed fruit cup; **Tuesday - Hot dog on** bun, baked beans, tater tots, pudding.
Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, corn, mixed fruit cup.
Thursday - Salisbury steaks, mashed potatoes, green beans, pumpkin bars.
Friday - Chicken noodle soup and crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, cupcake.

Head Start

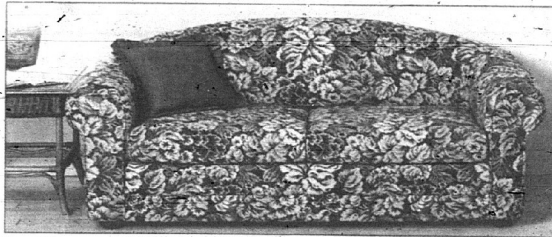
Monday - Breakfast: Fruit slices, corn flakes; **lunch:** Roast beef with gravy, buttered corn, tossed salad; **snack:** Orange wedges, oyster crackers.
Tuesday - Breakfast: Grape juice, raisin bread, cream cheese; **lunch:** Chicken chop suey, vegetables, citrus salad, white rice; **snack:** Break sticks.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Orange wedges, wheat chex; **lunch:** Sausage pizza, cole slaw, pears or peaches, pizza shell; **snack:** Apple wedges, graham crackers.

Thursday - Breakfast: Pineapple juice, english muffins with jelly; **lunch:** Turkey breast, cheese and lettuce tomatoes, green beans, pita bread; **snack:** Apple juice, soft pretzel.

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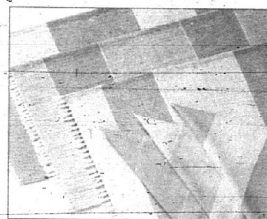
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The eight-hour course is open to all Farm Bureau members and will be held at the St. Clair County Farm Bureau 407 E. Lincoln St., Belleville.

The course covers driving in various road and weather conditions, passing, the effects of alcohol and drugs on driving, and other defensive driving techniques.

Those 55 and older who qualify and attend the course are eligible for a discount on their auto insurance.

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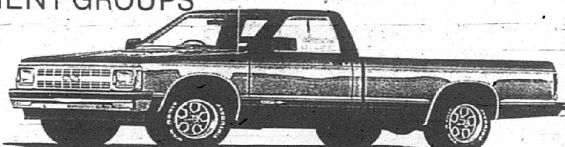
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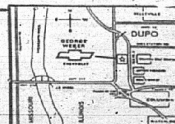
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Obituaries



Hazel Dietzler

Hazel Dietzler, 90, of Madison died at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 31, 1992, at Colonades Nursing Home in Granite City. She had been ill for more than three years.

Born Oct. 13, 1902, in Manchester, Ill., Mrs. Dietzler was of the Baptist faith. She was employed by Earl's Sporting-Goods as a retail clerk and was a member of the Retail Clerks Union.

Survivors include two sisters, Mildred Conley and Blanche Bertrand, both of Granite City; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Dietzler; her parents, William and Caroline (Gaul) Bridges; seven brothers and one sister.

Visitation is from 4:30 to 5 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Bob Jones officiating. Burial will be at Manchester Cemetery in Manchester, Ill.

Flora Kluefer

Flora L. (Henke) Kluefer, 98, of Alhambra, died at 2:07 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992, at St. Joseph Hospital, Highland, where she had been a patient for five days. She had been ill for one week.

Born in Fruit Station, Ill., on Feb. 4, 1894, she had been a resident of Granite City for 45 years. She was a homemaker and member of St. John's United Church of Christ in Granite City and the Afternoon Guild of the church.

Survivors include three daughters, Eileen Anderson of Granite City, Helen O'Rourke of Maryville and Florence Johnson of Florissant, Mo.; two sons, Robert Kluefer of Mehlville, Mo., and Glenn Kluefer of Miami, Fla.; 17 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Kluefer, who died June 1, 1966; and parents, Frederick and Sophia (Ohm) Henke.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 4, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Robert Miller officiating. Burial will be in Immanuel Church Cemetery, Highland.

Memorials are suggested for Hitz Memorial Home, Alhambra, Ill.

Shirley Thrasher

Shirley Anne (Lofland) Thrasher, 51, of Granite City, died at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992, at Meadowbrook Manor Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for five weeks. She had been ill for 5½ years. Born in St. Louis on Sept. 22, 1941, she was a resident of Granite City for 12 years. She was employed as a bartender for the Moose Lodge in Granite City. She was a member of the Women of the Moose Chapter 247 and attended Trinity Tabernacle.

Survivors include her daughter, Stephanie Jones of Granite City; mother, Helen Lofland of San Jose, Calif.; two brothers, Dale Lofland of San Jose and Richard Lofland of Phoenix; four sisters, Edna Pemental of San Jose, Millie Vetrup and Barbara Spreck, both of Granite City, and Patricia Pavley of Marino Valley, Calif.; and one grandson, Christopher Jones of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herschel Thrasher; and father, Albert Lofland.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where Moose Lodge services will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday evening. Funeral will be 9 a.m. Monday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary with the Rev. Wayne Lyons officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the Hospice of Madison County.

Katie Skinner

Katie M. Skinner, 93, of Collinsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 10 a.m. Dec. 31, 1992, at Caseyville Health Care Center. She was born March 19, 1899, in Irving, Ill.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Granite City Gospel Mission.

Survivors include one son, Robert Skinner of Collinsville; two sisters, Nellie Cramer of Springfield, Ill., and Alice Schoenweis of Hillsboro, Ill.; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband Elvert Skinner; her parents Frank and Nancy (Lawson) Rhinehart; one daughter Lora Riggs; and one son, Claude Wayne Skinner.

Visitation will be from 4:30 to 5 p.m. Monday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, in Granite City. Funeral will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Lloyd Bassoo officiating. Burial will be at Irving Cemetery in Irving, Ill.

Billy Owens

Billy G. Owens, 58, of Caseyville, died Dec. 31, 1992, at Memorial Hospital. He was born Aug. 18, 1934, in Benton, Ill.

Survivors include his wife Shirley A. Owens; his mother Louise (McDowell) Owens Watson of West Frankfort, Ill.; two sons, Bradley G. Owens of Fairview Heights and Brian K. Owens of Granite City; two brothers Mike Owens of Benton; and Timothy Owens of Kentucky; three sisters, Brenda Beasley of West Frankfort, Joy Lee Johnson of Colorado, and Mary Olier of Hammond, Ind.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Ranson Owens and one brother Wayne Owens.

He was an assembler for Baldor Electric.

Visitation is 4 to 8 p.m. today at Herr Caseyville Chapel. Funeral is 1 p.m. Monday at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Alan Summers officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Edwardsville.

Pilant, both of Muskogee, Okla.; a brother, Joe Wansick of Las Vegas; 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Korliko Sr., whom she married in Hartstorne; two sons, John Korliko and Louis Korliko Jr.; a daughter, Katherine Turk; her parents, Joseph and Anna (Uram) Wansick, four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, with the Rev. Thomas Succarotte officiating. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Nativity of the Virgin Mary Orthodox Church, Madison.

Nick Virginoff

Nick Virginoff, 89, of Overland, Mo., formerly of Madison, died at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 30, 1992, at Deaconess Hospital, Normandy, Mo., where he had been a patient for three days. He had been ill for 50 years.

Born in Greece June 1, 1903, he had been a resident of Overland for 11 years, and a Madison resident for many years. He was employed as a head waiter for 25 years at hotels in the St. Louis area, retiring in 1940. He was of Orthodox faith.

Survivors include his brother, Sam Virginoff of Canada; sister, Dean Virginoff of Macedonia; two nieces, Vera (Stovroff) Smolar of Granite City, and Shirley Stovroff of Cottonwood, Ariz.; three nieces of Ontario, Canada; and a sister-in-law, Verna Stovroff of Edwardsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Slavert and Stoyne (Panoff) Virginoff.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993, at Mercer Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus, Granite City, with the Rev. Peter Stam-boldy officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

William J. Evans

William J. Evans, 92, of Granite City, formerly of Wood River, died Jan. 1, 1993, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. He was born June 24, 1900, in Yugoslavia.

He retired in July 1964 as a millwright for Standard Oil. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ.

Survivors include nephews Edward Ples of Granite City, William Ples of Joliet, Ill., Raymond Ples of Fairfield Bay, Ark., and niece Marie Loman of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his wife Esther (Awe) Evans who died in July 1973.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Manor Mortuary in Wood River. Funeral will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Nancy Goff officiating. Burial will be in St. John's United Church of Christ in Wood River.

Mary Turkian

Mary (Kristin) Turkian, 81, of Granite City, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1992, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center.

Born May 16, 1911, in St. Louis, she retired in 1976 after 40 years as a cost department assistant at Granite City Steel.

Mrs. Turkian was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, a Granite City club, the St. Louis Rose Society and the Granite City Steel Women's Club, where she was a 25-year member, and was a past president of the St. Elizabeth Hospital (Medical Center) Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sisters, Hilda Lomardi of Granite City and Marge Norwood of Collinsville; and a brother, Robert Turk Sr. of Granite City.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Kristian, who died in 1953; her parents, Jacob A. and Katherine (Bengel) Turk; three brothers, Nicholas, Joseph and Edward Turk; and one sister, Ann Norwood.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, with the Rev. William Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be in St. Elizabeth's Memorial Estates, near Edwardsville. Arrangements were by Irwin Chapel, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.



Ralph Gauen

Ralph Edward Gauen, 87, of Granite City, died at 11:53 p.m. Dec. 31, 1992, at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Granite City. He had been ill for five years.

Born Aug. 21, 1905, in Venice, Mr. Gauen was a traffic manager at C & A Railroad. He retired in 1969 after 50 years of service. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge 877.

Survivors include one son Ralph E. Gauen of Granite City; one daughter, Joyce Johnston of Sun City West, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Justine Gauen, who died in 1971; his second wife, Ruth Gauen, who died Oct. 29, 1990; his parents, Phillip and Ella (Rodgers) Gauen; four sisters and four brothers.

Visitation is 5 to 6 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City. Services will be 11:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Edwardsville. Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

Joseph Barinka

Joseph A. Barinka, 81, of Waterloo, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1992, in Alabama.

Born in St. Louis on Feb. 2, 1911, he was a retired industrial engineer.

Survivors include sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ella C. (Mueller) Barinka, and his parents, Joseph and Magdalen (Kreuziger) Barinka.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 2, at Quernheim Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Roger Crawford officiating. Burial was at Kolmer Memorial Cemetery, Waterloo.

Helen Delano

Helen (Miller) Delano, 78, of Chesterfield, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Monday, Dec. 28, 1992, at Clayton House Hospice.

Born in Granite City on March 27, 1914, she had been a resident or approximately 26 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Becky Berkeley of Clarkson Valley, Mo.; and two grandsons.

Addiction film planned

The Edgewood Program at Edwardsville will present a film and talk on "The Family Illness of Alcoholism or Drug Addiction" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12.

The speaker for the evening will be family program supervisor Colleen Cameron. She will discuss the steps in the progression of the family illness, along with the effects of chemical dependency on the children.

This film and talk are free and open to the public. The Edgewood Program at Edwardsville is on Highway 157, at 1121 University Drive, near the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus entrance.

For more information about the Edgewood Program, the numbers 618-6730 or 1-800-458-6477.

Christopher Emery of Prairie Village, Kan., and Hunter Emery of Beaverton, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hunter Delano; parents, Bernard and Angela (Wette) Miller; two brothers, Bernard S. Miller Sr. and Raymond A. Miller; and a sister, Anna Schill.

There was no visitation or services held. As requested, her body was donated to Washington University School of Medicine.

Jesse Pace

Jesse A. Pace, 78, of Edwardsville died at 6 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, 1992, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Mr. Pace was born Sept. 5, 1914, in Murray, Ky. He was an employee of Olin Industries, East Alton, retiring in 1977 as supervisor of maintenance. He was a member of the Olin Westerner Club and the Madison County Farm Bureau.

Homicides

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There were also 20 murders in the county in 1980 and 1990. Baahmann said. The highest number "of murders" — 26 — occurred in 1986. The lowest number was seven, back in 1984.

On average, about 13 murders occur each year in Madison County, Baahmann said.

Most of the homicides investigated in 1992 resulted in felony charges.

"Prosecutors have filed a number of charges in a lot of these cases," Baahmann said. "I'm convinced that their level of expertise that there will be convictions from those."

Local cases in which charges have been filed include:

Richard Smith, 22, of Venice, who was shot to death Feb. 29, Kevin Campbell, 36, also of Venice, was sentenced to 40 years in prison Nov. 18 for that crime.

Thomas Hogue, 44, was found shot to death in his Mitchell home on Feb. 13. The teenage daughter of Hogue live-in girlfriend was charged with the shooting in March.

Oliver Aponey, 86, of Pontoon Beach, was charged with an overdose of prescription painkillers and over-the-counter sleep aids in the home of a neighbor. The neighbor, 52-year-old Carolyn

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A funeral Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville by the Rev. Charles Dahby. Burial was in St. Boniface Cemetery, Edwardsville. Mateer Funeral Home, Edwardsville, was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be given to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, St. Louis.

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Cruse

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changes and improvements. Some of the recommendations may not be popular. It is his hope that the City Council will have the courage to disregard popularity and enact the recommendations simply because they're right," he said.

A proposed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency cleanup of lead contamination in soil in the area also looms large in the city's future, Cruse said. The EPA plans to dig up yards in a 55-block local area.

Cruse said he hopes that the EPA will change its Record of Decision and re-evaluate the situation.

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Simon

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"I think he will appoint some Republicans, and I think he should appoint some Republicans," Simon added.

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He favors removal of an existing lead pile at 15th and State streets.

Cruse said recent cuts in state and federal funds, combined with the city's need to provide more services, have created a "double whammy," putting cities throughout the nation in a financial bind.

"My wish is that the city's budget can regain a solid financial footing so that we can continue to grow and progress," Cruse said.

While the city has a surplus of about \$1.3 million in the general fund today, a deficit of more than three-quarters of a million dollars is projected by the end of 1994.

Finally, Cruse said, jobs for all residents would be the best wish that could come true.

"One of the things that I have found most distressing is that, despite numerous commercial and industrial developments, our unemployment rate has remained relatively high."

"The reopening of American Steel should help, but my wish is that all of our unemployed people will find jobs in 1993."

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Overhaul new year's resolve and achieve true weight loss

By Patricia Abels
Registered Dietitian
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It's the first week of the new year and you've resolved to give up all favorite foods and lose every extra pound you gained over the past 10 years. It's serious diet time!

Before you begin this year's diet, consider this: Diets rarely work. Many Americans may disagree, but if it promotes quick weight loss, losing five or 10 pounds, then repeating 10 or 15 times, it's not a diet. The sad truth is that most commercial diets promote rapid initial weight loss, yet rarely are effective over the long term.

At any given time, half the women and 25 percent of the men in the U.S. are said to be trying to lose weight. Yet 25 to 30 percent of the population is obese. We are getting fatter as a nation, indicating that traditional dieting is not the cure.

Chronic dieting has its physical and psychological costs. Losing and regaining weight may be more harmful to health than not losing at all and can leave a dieter feeling defeated and depressed. Dieting is a negative practice, based on self-denial, self-punishment and restriction. It also is temporary. Being "on" a diet implies someday going "off" the diet - and the result usually is regaining every pound, plus more.

This year, instead of going on a diet, rethink weight control

philosophy. Recognize that there is no magic bullet for weight loss. Losing weight and keeping it off means committing to permanent changes in the way we live. It also means taking a personal inventory and looking for underlying reasons, if any, for overeating.

These tips can help adopt a new and healthier lifestyle:

- Recognize the futility of quick fixes and diets that are too restrictive.

Set a goal to keep the weight off, not just a vague promise "to lose it."

- Aim to lose one pound per week. Seem slow? By summer, you'll be 25 pounds lighter.
- Learn to eat less fat - oil, margarine, butter, cream, salad dressing. This automatically results in eating fewer calories.
- Eat more carbohydrates - potatoes, bread, corn, pasta, fruits and vegetables - instead of fat. Carbohydrates are not fattening.

- Follow the 80/20 rule: Eat low-fat foods at least 80 percent of the time, high-fat foods the other 20 percent.
- Get active. Walk, bicycle, swim, garden or just take the stairs instead of the elevator. Activity does more than burn calories. It helps you feel great, which is what healthy living is all about.

While you take a 30-minute walk around the neighborhood, let this hearty stew cook. It is ready quickly because there is no fat that needs long simmering time.

Hearty quick or slow stew

- 1 can (32 oz.) tomato juice
- 2 cans (14 1/2 oz. each) stewed tomatoes, Italian-style
- 2 cups water
- 2 medium potatoes, unpeeled, chopped
- 1 can (15 oz.) garbanzo beans, drained
- 1 can (15 oz.) kidney beans, drained
- 1 cup lentils, rinsed, drained
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 cup diced red bell pepper
- 1 cup diced green bell pepper
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen chopped spinach
- 2 carrots, cut in 1 inch julienne strips
- 2 tsp. dried parsley
- 2 tsp. chili powder, if desired
- 2 tsp. dried leaf basil, crushed
- 2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 tsp. cumin
- 1/2 cup reduced-calorie dairy sour cream
- 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt

In 4 1/2-quart Dutch oven, combine juice, tomatoes, water, potatoes, garbanzo and kidney beans, lentils, onion, red and green pepper, spinach, carrot, parsley, chili powder, basil, garlic powder and cumin. After bringing mixture to boil, reduce heat. Simmer, covered, about 30 minutes or until lentils are tender.

Garnish each serving with sour cream blended with yogurt. Top with snipped chives.

Makes twelve (1 1/2-cup) servings; 231 calories, 3 g fat, 3 mg cholesterol and 562 mg sodium each.

Recipe adapted from "Life's Simple Pleasures" cookbook by Karen Mangum.

Recipes

Turkey hoagie

- 1 sandwich roll (6 inches long), split lengthwise
- About 2 teaspoons oil
- Italian seasoning or dried leaf oregano, crushed
- 4 slices (4 oz.) cooked turkey
- 2 slices (2 oz.) provolone cheese
- 1 small tomato, sliced
- Shredded lettuce
- Polish dill pickle spears, if desired

Brush cut sides of roll with oil. Sprinkle with seasoning. Top with turkey, cheese, tomato and lettuce.

Drizzle with additional oil and sprinkle with additional seasoning. Serve with Polish dill pickles. Makes 1 sandwich.

Chinese vegetable stir-fry

- 3/4 cup pineapple juice
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 1 tsp. reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 4 tsp. oil
- 1 cup broccoli florets
- 1 cup sliced carrot
- 1 cup cauliflower
- 1 cup sliced celery
- 1 cup red bell pepper, cut in chunks
- 1 cup sugar peas, stems removed

In mixing bowl, combine pineapple juice, sugar, lemon juice, cornstarch and soy sauce.

Heat oil in skillet over medium-high heat. Add broccoli, carrots, cauliflower and celery. Cook 2 minutes. Add red pepper and sugar peas. Cook 2 minutes.

Add sauce mixture. Bring to boil. Cook, covered, 1 minute. Serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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Energize dark, chilly morning with wake-up breakfast call

By Sharon Scherer

It is a struggle to get up on dark, cold January mornings. My daughters feel the same way, so I try to give them some delicious and nutritious day starters to help my family rise and shine.

Breakfast is important because it gives energy to meet a day's challenges. However, this meal gets a little humdrum if the cereal box or toaster is always the tool of imagination. Quite frankly, this type of breakfast does little to get my family up and moving.

As a nutritionist, I know that breakfast ranks as one of the most important meals of the day. Just as a car does not want to run without fuel, my body does not function productively without necessary nutrients at regular intervals and breakfast is the first opportunity of the day to provide momentum.

Breakfast offers a chance to include grain products and fruits and vegetables in our everyday eating. In fact, the new U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Guide Pyramid recommends an everyday routine of six to 11 servings of bread, cereal, rice

and pasta; two to four servings of fruit and three to five servings of vegetables each day. Many people do not eat enough of all these foods each day.

For a hot, nutritious breakfast that can be prepared the night before and heated in a microwave in the oven in the morning, try this oatmeal recipe that uses fruit, nuts and orange juice.

Steamy Swiss oats

- 1 1/2 cups uncooked oats, quick or old-fashioned
- 1 1/2 cups orange juice
- 1 medium apple, chopped, or 1 small ripe banana, chopped
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts
- 1 tsp. sugar

Combine oats, orange juice, apple, nuts and sugar. Mix well. Refrigerate, covered, overnight. Serve hot, with milk or yogurt if desired. Store in refrigerator up to 1 week.

To heat 1 serving, place 1 cup Steamy Swiss Oats in microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on high power 1 1/2 to 2 minutes. Stir before serving.

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Brown rice chicken bake

- 3 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 cup (10 oz.) frozen peas
- 2 cups cubed, cooked chicken breast
- 1/2 cup reduced-calorie mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds, toasted (optional)
- 2 tsp. soy sauce
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 1/4 tsp. leaf tarragon

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 3-quart baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.

Combine rice, peas, chicken,

mayonnaise, almonds, soy sauce, pepper, garlic powder and tarragon in bowl.

Transfer to prepared dish. Bake, covered, in preheated oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Makes 6 servings; 270 calories, 19.6 g protein, 6.3 g fat, 32 g carbohydrate, 44 mg cholesterol, 272 mg sodium and 3.8 g dietary fiber each.

Microwave directions: Place mixture in 3-quart microwave-safe dish. Cover with waxed paper. Cook on medium-high (70 percent) power 5 to 7 minutes, rotating dish after 2 1/2 minutes.

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Twins celebrate 1st birthday

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 351-6256.

Joe and Hazel Rippey of Big Rock, Tenn., spent the holiday weekend visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Larry and Barb Rigby and their daughters and their families. David and Beth Wilmouth and daughter Nicole, and Brian and Laura Smith and children Nathaniel and Emily.

Keri and Kourtney Green celebrated their first birthday with a party on Sunday afternoon. It was given by their mother, Kathy Green. They received many gifts and lunch and birthday cake, decorated with balloons and candy rabbits, and ice cream were served to their grandparents, Tom and Kathy Green Sr. and John and Delores Holton; great-grandmother Maxine Green; great-grandmother Lucille Martin; Robyn Campbell and daughters, Linda and Christina Watson; Becky Green; Mickey Sprague; Helen Galloway; Wanda Dawson; Bob and Carla Lick; and daughter, Sarah; Ralph and Virginia Luckenbrock; Kim Mathis and twin daughters, Kelly and Stephanie; Kenny and Missey Tindell and children Tasha and Whitney; Michelle Haldman, Daphanie and daughter Diane. They also received presents from out-of-town relatives who could not attend.



Maxine Green

tives who could not attend.

Kenneth Lane has returned home from Lake Forest, Ill., where he spent ten days visiting his grandson, Bradley A. Lane, who accompanied him home for a few days. On Christmas Day, friends and relatives visiting in the Lane home for dinner and fellowship were Kenneth and Karen Lane Jr. and son Craig; Tim and Sally Land and daughter, Brittney Nicole; of St. Charles, Mo.; Bradley Lane of Lake Forest; grandson Sean Lane of Pontoon; Harold and Peggy Holton and children Laura and B.J. of Alton; Max and Betty Speers; Trudy Hotson; Selia Kane; and Marie Clark.

Howard and Cora Nance had as recent holiday guests Nancy Fink and Kathy Conley of Springfield, Mo.; David and Jill Nance and daughters Brittany and Bethany; Grant and Vicky Douglas; Terry, Jess, Brian and Jacky Nall; and Charles and Angela Fink and children Matthew Salzman and Kaitlyn Fink.



Electioneering — First grade students Bridget Hopkins and Laura Hildebrand at Holy Family School are shown the three candidates pictures and told their names by eighth grader David Rezanek, one of the election officials.



At the polls — Holy Family eighth graders Emily Halvachs and Eric Mooshegan, oversee the first graders voting in their voting booths. Final results were: Bill Clinton—171, Ross Perot—69, and George Bush—51. All grades, K-8 voted in the election.

Park District offers Slimettes session

The Granite City Park District will be offering a new session of Slimettes at the Brown Recreation Center. The classes will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. each Monday and Wednesday and from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday. Registration began Dec. 28 at the Wilson Park office. The classes will begin Jan. 4. Fees are \$10 for Park District residents and \$20 for non-residents. Enrollment is limited and is taken on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, persons may call the Wilson Park office at 877-3059. The instructor will be Debbie Wiehardt.

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Legion, Auxiliary travel to Quincy

Venice-Madison Post 307 American Legion and Auxiliary took their annual trip to the Illinois Veterans Home in Quincy Nov. 14. There were 37 attending. The group traveled by bus.

The group served a lunch of ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, pickles, homemade cookies and cupcakes to about 100 residents. Each was given a handmade ditty bag with cheese crackers, candy bar, gum, apple and banana.

Post 307 donated \$100 for bingo, apples and cans of soda. Post 307 Color Guard donated \$100 for bingo.

Unit 307 Auxiliary donated the lunch, ditty bags and fillers. The following items were donated by the members of both the American Legion and the Auxiliary: 4 pair crutches, 47 jigsaw puzzles, 20 afghans, 499 paperback books, 153 greeting cards, 23 dozen cupcakes, 39 dozen cookies, and many bags of clothing for the clothing room.

Those attending were: Dorothy Hinson, John and Norma Hillmer, Harold and Kate Buechele, Louis Bisto, Stan and Anne Lapinski, David and Millie Weatherford, Elvada Cios, Pauline Mersinger, Frank and Nellie Raczkowski, Rose Cooper, Melba Duncan, Joyce Pittenger, Florian and Regina Kowalczyk, Stanley and Loretta Bargiel, Betty Wallace, Dolores Weis, Dora Wagner, Mary Bellinger, Mary Ann Turner, Dolores Stalecker, Albert and Doris Zigler, Margie Nenn, Joseph and Bernice Piewowarczyk, LaVelle Stephens, Bette Nugent and LaVera Johnson. Accompanying the group were Richard Sullivan, 22nd District commander and Charles Snyder, 22nd District junior vice commander, both from Belleville.

Big Brothers meeting

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwestern Illinois will hold an informational meeting for persons interested in becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 7 at 7705 W. Main St., Suite 9, Belleville.

The program serves children ages 7 to 14 in St. Clair and Madison counties who come from single-parent families. Each child is matched with qualified adult volunteers who spend 10-12 hours per month with the child on a one-to-one basis.

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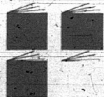
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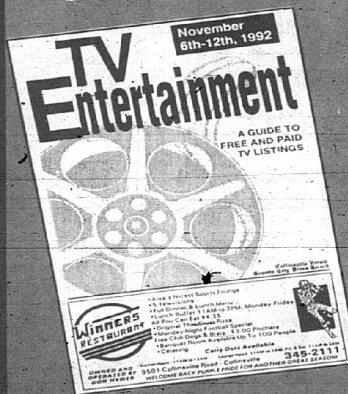


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Trojans

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gain wins against Granite City (52-37) on Tuesday, and Urbana (65-52) and O'Fallon on Wednesday. Williams had 34 points in the win over Urbana.

The Panthers, meanwhile, lost their first-round game to Belleville East 57-37 on Monday before beating Chicago Sullivan 58-54, on Tuesday and Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin 67-47 on Wednesday. Their finale against the Trojans didn't go nearly as well as Toenjes had hoped.

"This is typical of the season," he said. "This is the way we've been. I don't have any answers. We've had streaky play all through the season. We're not real consistent."

"The kids are up and down, and they have a hard time taking criticism. (But) I'm not going to tell them they're doing a great job if they're doing a great job. That's just part of the game."

"There have been a lot more games I think we've lost that I felt we should have won than (games) we've won when I felt we should have lost. We'll just get back at it, work a little harder and see what happens."

O'Fallon made just 15 of 52 shots overall (29 percent). Junior Chris Lockett was 0 for 14 from the floor. Toenjes said weariness was likely the problem.

"I don't know if Lockett lost his legs or what," he said. "Everything he shot was flat. When you lose your legs, that's usually what happens."

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

1. Oakville (1) 70
 2. Francis Howell (2) 63
 3. GRANITE CITY (7) 53
 4. Hazelwood East (3) 49
 5. Chicago (5) 44
 6. Francis Howell North (4) 37
 7. Cahokia (9) 23
 8. DeSmet (NR) 14
 9. Lafayette (5) 12
 10. Wentzville (5) 11
- Others receiving votes: Fox, Collinsville, Parkway Central

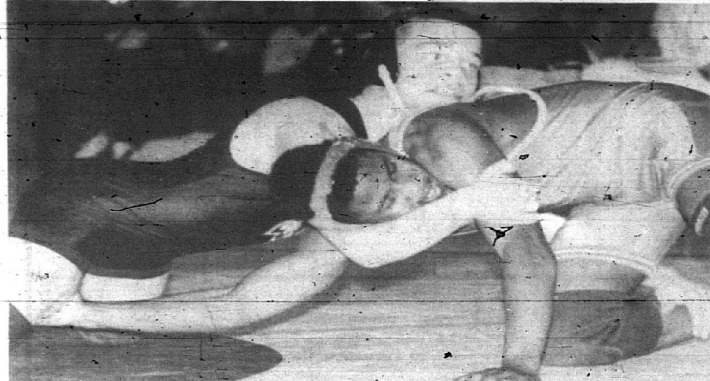
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Tuesday's home game against rival Venele.

"This is fantastic," Collins said. "It's a great feeling. This is one of the best tournaments in the state of Illinois. Coming here and playing four games is an honor. We needed to play as many games as we could here, and I think this is the max. That's what we needed, because we needed some experience game experience."

"I think we're going a lot better than we were at first, but we've still got a long way to go. We've got to work on our defense more and we've got to do more on our offense. We don't move the ball well enough on offense."

O'Fallon's next games are Friday (vs. Roxana) and Saturday (at Belleville West).



Granite City wrestler Tim Fulkerson (top) and Ritenour's Travis Cobb battle in their 119-pound match at the Holiday Tournament. Fulkerson won in overtime, 5-3.

Granite City Holiday Tournament

Team scores

1. Oakville 225; 2. GRANITE CITY 191; 3. McClellan North 185; 4. Cahokia 162; 5. Elgin 151; 6. Francis Howell North 148; 7. Carbondale 120; 8. Lincoln 103; 9. Hazelwood Central 91; 10. Roxana 86; 11. Belleville East 80; 12. Ritenour 78; 13. Civic Memorial 74; 14. O'Fallon 54; 15. Riverview Gardens 45; 16. Triad 12.

Final Wrestling results

First round, Dec. 28

103 - Chris Hogan (bye), 112 - Pat Schaeffer pinned Lance Anderson (RG), 5:35. 119 - Tim Fulkerson (Granite City) pinned John Kostman (Roxana), 1:28. 136 - John Venne (Granite City) pinned Matt Corover (OFAL), 1:14. 138 - Jamie Kirby (def. Walt Broyles (RIT), 1:40. 140 - Jeff Estrada (def. Andre Roberts (CAH), 5:44. 145 - Joe Scott pinned Chris Albrecht (HC), 1:40. 152 - Sean Martin (MN) pinned Jim Watkins, 2:51. 160 - Tony Buchek pinned Jeremy Christianson (CM), 3:00. 171 - Antonio Williams (OAK) def. Jeff Witter, 5:1. 189 - DeMarco Suggs (CAH) def. Andy Richards, 2:10. 275 - Chris Janek pinned Craig Eddinger (DE), 3:40.

Second round

103 - Hogan pinned Aaron Shaffer (CAH), 4:52. 112 - Schaeffer pinned Tom Simpson (TRI), 3:2. 119 - Fulkerson def. Travis Cobb (RIT), 5:1. 125 - Slay pinned Brandon Prenzel (OFAL), 4:38. 136 - Venne pinned

Third round

103 - Hogan def. Ian Murray (TRI), 9:1. 112 - Kendrick Sanders (ELG) def. Schaeffer, 2:16. 119 - Fulkerson def. Dwayne Wilson (CAH), 9:4. 125 - Slay def. Todd Hacker (ROX), 11:4. 136 - Matt Kamp (FIN) def. Venne, 19:2. 138 - Kirby def. Dustin Dillon (FIN), 6:5. 140 - Tony Stewart (DE) def. Estrada, 19:5. 145 - Scott pinned Dan Wolf (OAK), 4:43. 160 - Buchek def. Jason Haegle (BE), 5:2. 171 - Witter pinned Mike Bovich (BE), 3:25. 189 - Richards (L. Justin Sierra (OFAL), 16:0. 275 - Dominique Beard (OAK) pinned Janek, 1:21.

Final round, Dec. 29

103 - Hogan def. Joe Petty (BE), 9:1. 112 - Schaeffer def. Kevin Tapp (BE), 14:5. 119 - Chris Jurgensmeyer (OFAL) pinned Fulkerson, 4:48. 125 - Slay def. Scott Meyer (MN), 13:5. 136 - Matt Diehl (OAK) pinned Venne, 2:39. 138 - Scott Pinedochinski (LIN) def. Kirby, 18:9. 145 - Titus Taylor (CAH) def. Scott, 16:8. 160 - Buchek pinned Jay Driver (CAH), 3:07. 171 -

Wrestlebacks

136 - Matthew Becker (ELG) def. Venne, 6:2. 171 - Antonio Williams (OAK) def. Witter, 8:3. 189 - Eric Chappell pinned Richards, 4:51.

Finals

103 - Hogan def. Marc Patton (OAK), 3:0. 112 - Kendrick Sanders def. Schaeffer, 13:10. 125 - Slay pinned Matt Longton (ELG), 1:46. 136 - Alex Emiley pinned Venne, 2:31 (fifth place). 160 - Joe Hubbard (ROX) pinned Buchek, 1:10. 171 - Ryan Bienne (CM) def. Witter, 2:1 (OT, fifth place). 189 - Richards def. Ruperio Clinton (ELG), 12:2.

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Hockey

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huge lift. Aaron Reeves led the penalty killing unit.

"He did a real good job," Hinterser said. "He iced the puck about three or four times."

The opening minutes set the tone for the game, as there were a total of 25 penalties called. Oakville received the majority of them, 15, while the Warriors had only seven infractions after the initial three.

Hinterser said Oakville started playing physical after failing to score on the power play.

"That was probably the turning point," Hinterser said. "We kind of settled down after that, and they got frustrated. They started picking up some penalties."

"I was proud of the kids. It was kind of a rough game, and a lot of times, they backed off. We didn't get into the roughhouse style they played."

Dave Napier opened the scoring at the 8-minute mark with a goal on a rebound from a shot by Rick Whyres. Jaros scored on a solo rush at the 5-minute mark, and Wagner added a power-play goal with 1:02 left in the period.

Wagner was set up by Goclan and Jaros on the play.

"We really set that up well," Hinterser said. "Wagner just one-timed it."

The Warriors added three more goals in the second period. After Reeves made it 4-0 on a goal assisted by Jaros and Wagner, Jaros scored his second goal on a hard slap shot. Wagner then made it 6-0 at the 3-minute mark with a power-play goal.

Wagner scored on a rebound, with Goclan and Reeves recording assists on the play.

"We worked the power play real well," Hinterser said.

Goclan finished the scoring midway through the third period on a goal assisted by Jaros. Goclan is approaching the 30-goal mark for the season.

While the Warriors' top line of Goclan, Wagner and Reeves has been solid all season, Hinterser said he would like to see more production out of the team's second line of Napier, Jason Crites and Chris Valencia.

"Our top line is really coming



Granite City's Chris Valencia skates up the ice with the puck in a recent game.

forward, but our second line can do better," Hinterser said. "They were playing real well at the beginning of the year. They're not getting scored upon, but they're not finishing."

Still, Hinterser has had little to complain about this season. The Warriors head into the second half of the year with an apparent lock on their division.

Granite City, admittedly, is in the Mid-States league's weaker conference. But the Warriors came into the season with just a handful of returning players and

two with significant experience. Jaros and Goclan, Wagner, Crites and Monroe saw limited time last season.

"They're the winning and winning the right way, by working hard and playing together."

"He's done an outstanding job for us," Hinterser said. "We want to keep it going. This year has been a pleasure."

"They're the winning and winning the right way, by working hard and playing together."

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week, called for the ball in the crucial minutes.

"I wanted to get fouled," Weatt said. "A point guard has to be able to make free throws. It was good to come back and get a win after losing."

The Eagles were knocked out of the championship bracket by Lebanon, which beat Red Bud for the tournament crown.

Venice, which fell to 4-5 on the season, was led by junior Richard Jones' 19 points. He hit 3 of 6 shots from beyond the 3-point arc and hauled in four rebounds. Burnett, who played the final 10 minutes of the game with four fouls, chipped in with 15 points. The 6-2 forward scored most of his points inside against Shoemaker. Porter scored 10 for Venice, which plays at rival Madison on Tuesday.

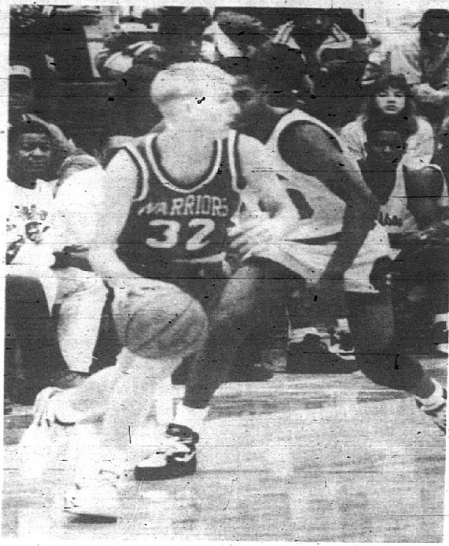
"We missed some free throws and we seemed to be rushing some shots," Harris said. "Those are fundamentals that we have to work on."

Park district meeting scheduled Tuesday

The Granite City Park District will have its organizational meeting Tuesday for all managers or persons planning to manage a baseball team or a pony-tail softball team.

The meeting will be held starting at 7 p.m. at the Harold Brown Recreation Center at Franklin and Amos Avenues. It is important for all teams to be represented, because rules and regulations will be discussed.

For more information, call recreation supervisor Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park Office, 877-3059.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Collinsville Classic — Granite City guard Jon Duff drives with the ball against Madison on Tuesday at the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic. Duff and the Warriors fell to the Trojans 52-37. The Trojans went on to capture the tournament's consolation championship.

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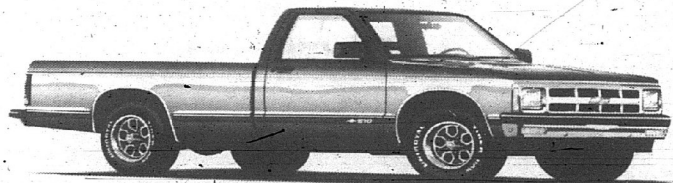


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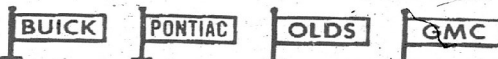
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Residents enjoy out-of-town holiday visitors

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

Christmas Eve worship service at the Pontoon Baptist Church Thursday opened with the hymn "O Holy Night," played by Buddy Maynes on the saxophone.

Several Christmas carols were sung during the service, led by Gary Chaney, accompanied by Robyn Hart at the keyboard. "Breath of Heaven" was sung by Lesa Gurley, followed by "Away in a Manger," and "Silent Night," presented by Katy and Stacy Gurley. Robyn Hart and Lesa Gurley sang "I Have Held My King." The Rev. Hart gave the message on the Christmas story, taken from the Book of Luke. Refreshments were served after the service.

Ronald Weeks, accompanied by his mother Alice Weeks of Scottsville, Ky., spent Sunday and Monday visiting in the home



Lucille Martin

of Jesse and May Provo.

Barbara Krause entertained with a family dinner on Christmas day. Present were her sons, Chris and Jeff; Sonny and Peggy Heard and children, Kara and Phillip; Phil Hardas; Darlene Moore; Jesse and May Provo; and Richard and Pauline Elwell of Hazelwood, Mo. Other friends attended the open house in the afternoon.

Lucille Martin of Breckenridge had as guest over Christmas Robyn Campbell and daughters, Linda and Christina Watson of Troy; Joe and Marilee Verdu

of Millsstadt; Pam Daniel and children, Loran, Emily and Joe; Donnie and Lisa Carpenter; Ralph and Janet Bartlesman and daughter, Christina; and Carole, Tim and Andy Verdu, all of Belleville; Tom and Kathy Green Sr.; Maxine Green and daughter Becky; Keri and Courtney Green and their mother, Kathy; Mickey Sprague; and Delores Holton.

George and Louise Haynes had as guest their son, George Jr. of Sheldon, Ill. Another son and family, David and Pauletta Haynes and daughters Amanda and Alice of Mooresville, Ind., spent the Christmas holidays with them.

The Rev. Ed and Lyn Hart had as holiday guests their daughters, Robyn Hart and Lesa Gurley and husband Beau and daughters, Katy and Stacy of Dallas, Texas.

Auxiliary junior groups take Okaville tour

The junior groups of the 22nd District American Legion Auxiliary participated in a Christmas party and house tour at Okaville on Saturday, Dec. 5.

A luncheon and exchange of gifts was held at the American Legion Post 233 in Okaville.

Following the party, the group visited four homes and a museum. Places visited were: Heritage House Museum; the Koetting Home; the United Methodist Parsonage, which contained many items of interest from around the world; the Dr. R.G. Poo Home, which was built in 1888; and the Meentemeyer home in the country. The group returned to the center of town to see the "Live Nativity Pageant," presented by local residents.

Those attending from Venice-Madison 307 Juniors were: Bobby Chastain, Amanda Foley, Reda Lindsey, Laura Martin, Chelsey Peery, Kaleigh Peery, Amber Singleton, Ashley Singleton, Cathy Moreland, Jenna Miller, Megan Miller, Chrissy Ballard, and Rhonda Ballard.

Dennis Singleton was a guest. Adults accompanying Unit 307 Juniors were: Cindy Yobby, Dorothy Hinson, Carla and Mike Perry, Bill and Rose Moreland, Connie Ballard, Sandy Hunter, and Diane Sanders.

Those attending from Cahokia Unit 794 Juniors were: Hannah

Norman, Bonnie Wright, Jessica Sanford, Elizabeth Edgington, and Nikita Edgington. Senior member accompanying this group was Shelly Williams.

In charge of arrangements was Cindy Yobby, 22nd District junior advisor.

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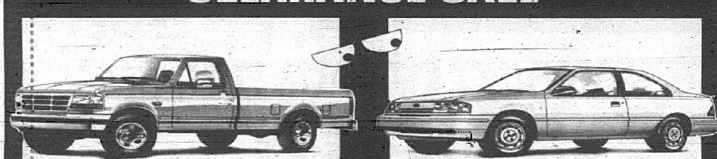
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